

**BREEDERS REBATE FRAMEWORK**

Registered SA Breeders may be eligible to receive a Breeders Rebate against the following actual and verifiable expenses relating to litters whelped from or after **November 1, 2011**:

ACTIVITY	FORM OF REBATE	\$ LIMIT WITHIN TOTAL CLAIM
Stud/Sire Fee (Commercial)	50%	<b>\$2,000</b>
Owned Sire (Non-Commercial)	The greater of \$250 OR 50% of (established) stud fee	
Veterinary Expense (Non-Vaccination)	\$600	<b>\$1,000</b>
Transport Costs	\$200	
Vaccination Expense	\$60 (per pup)	
Microchipping	\$20 (per pup)	
SA Bred Scheme (1 <sup>st</sup> Payment)	\$27.50 (per pup)	
Litter Registration Fee	\$38.50	

The limit of the rebate as it relates to the (50%) contribution to the stud/sire fee component is equivalent to the full rebate value of \$2,000. The limit of the rebate as it relates to ‘other’ expenses is \$1,000. The value of the total claim for any litter will not exceed \$2,000.

Excluded expenses include veterinary (pre-conception), rearing, breaking-in or pre-training costs.

A limit of TWO rebates per (financial) year will be applied to any registered Breeder.

## **PROCESSING OF REBATE CLAIM**

A (simple) rebate claim form will shortly be made available to Breeders which provides GRSA with basic details of the proposed mating. The remainder of the form will be completed at the time that the rebate is formally claimed.

The rebate claim form needs to be completed **at the time of (or pursuant to) the registration of the litter and within six months of the whelping date.**

The rebate will be applied as ONE payment and is conditional upon presentation of supporting invoices/receipts. In the event that the 1<sup>st</sup> payment of the SA Bred Scheme is claimed as a component of the rebate, those pups will automatically be registered in the scheme with only the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> payments still required.

### **NOTE:**

Broodbitches that are currently in pup (or about to be mated/inseminated) for a projected whelping date of November 1 or later need to complete a rebate claim form prior to the end of September to be eligible for the rebate in relation to those litters.

From October 1, the rebate claim form will need to be submitted to GRSA prior to mating/insemination for Breeders to be eligible under the scheme.

### **EXAMPLES (assuming other eligibility requirements are met)**

EG1. A breeder utilises a stud/sire with a \$4k stud fee – entitled to rebate of 50% (ie \$2k) – he/she will be eligible to receive the full \$2,000 rebate upon demonstration of payment. There is no need to present any (invoice/receipt) evidence other than that for the stud fee.

EG2. A breeder utilises a stud/sire with a \$1,200 stud fee, and can provide evidence of veterinary expense of \$400, and payment for vaccination, SA Bred 1<sup>st</sup> payment and the Litter Registration Fee for a litter of 5 pups. Rebate = \$600 (50% stud) + \$400 (vet) + 5 x (\$60 + \$27.50) + \$38.50 LRF. Total value of rebate is \$1476.

### **NEW and LAPSED BREEDERS**

New and lapsed Breeders may be eligible for a \$750 (dollar-for-dollar) one-off rebate to be applied against the costs of developing new whelping or kennelling facilities and upon presentation of supporting invoice documentation. A lapsed breeder is one which has not registered a litter on or after July 1, 2008.

Kennel inspections are mandatory for new/lapsed breeders.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Under this scheme, any registered SA breeder domiciled in SA may make application for the rebate of prescribed breeding expenses. The rebate will be restricted to TWO whelpings per breeding premises with the exception of a) litters being whelped in 'agency' or on behalf of a non-resident breeder OR b) where multiple genuine breeders who operate with some degree of demonstrable independence are deemed to share the same premises. The determination of eligibility will be assessed at the absolute discretion of the CEO of GRSA.

The CEO of GRSA reserves full discretion in relation to the oversight of the scheme. Scenarios which may be excluded from the scheme include, but are not limited to, circumstances wherein a) bred stock is primarily being targeted for interstate sale/racing, b) the mating selection is deemed to be of unsuitable/poor quality or c) the rebate application process is undertaken in a deliberately misleading or fraudulent manner. Scheme ineligibility may be applied to a specific mating or in relation to a registered Breeder (person). A determination of ineligibility as it applies to a Breeder may be deemed to have ongoing and/or indefinite effect.

All claim documentation and supporting material must be provided as true and correct records of expense. Wherein circumstances warrant, GRSA reserves the right to take any other action that it may deem necessary in relation to a) breach of the application process or b) breeding-related behaviour that is deemed to conflict with GRSA animal welfare standards, expose the industry to reputational risk, or serve to the general detriment of the industry.

The Breeder Rebate Scheme may be limited to a total of \$150k in any given financial year.

GRSA reserves the right to modify, terminate, or vary the scheme and/or any of its conditions wherein circumstances are deemed to warrant such action in the interests of the broader industry and at its absolute discretion.